GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services – Allegation of corruption against Sri. Charles Umapathi, Municipal Commissioner (Retd.) Disproportionate Assets to the know sources of Income – Departmental action initiated for non-submission of APRs. – Appointment of Sri. T.Sakala Reddy, RDMA., Rajahmundry as Enquiry Officer – Orders – Issued.

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MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRTION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 583 Dated: 20-09-2016

Read the following:

1) From the Director General, ACB Letter Rc.No.19/RCA/2006, dated: 03-08-2007.
2)G.O.Rt.No.516, MA & UD (Vig.IV) Department, dated:25-04-2007
3)From Sri. Charles Umapathi, Municipal Commissioner (Retd.) Representation dated: 30-08-2016.

O R D E R:

In the reference 1st read above, the Director-General, ACB has reported that the Accused Officer Sri. Charles Umapathi, Municipal Commissioner, Nellore is in possession of disproportionate assets worth Rs.26,06,603/- and the accused officer has failed to obtain prior permission for acquisition of certain properties and recommended to initiate Departmental action under Rule 9 (7) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

2. In the G.O.2nd read above, Departmental action has been initiated against Sri. Charles Umapathi the then Municipal Commissioner, Nellore Municipal Corporation for his failure to furnish annual property returns and for violation of Conduct Rules, 1964.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, the A.O. has submitted a representation to Government and requested to finalise the ACB Case relating to disproportionate assets to the known source of income keeping in view the Judgement of Hon'ble Court for SPE & ACB Cases Nellore.

4. After examining the matter, Government have decided to conduct regular enquiry into the charges framed against the Delinquent Officer, under A.P.C.S.(CC&A)Rues, 1991. Accordingly, the Government hereby appoint Sri. T.Sakala Reddy, RDMA., Rajahmundry as Enquiry Officer to conduct departmental enquiry on the charges framed against Sri. Charles Umapathi, Municipal Commissioner (Retd.).

5. The Enquiry Officer shall conduct the enquiry in terms of Rule 20 of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991 and submit his report in one month.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

R.KARIKAL VALAVEN
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri. T.Sakala Reddy, RDMA., Rajahmundry & Enquiry Officer
(through DMA., Gorantla, A.P. Guntur
Sri.G.Ravi Kumar, Addl.Municipal Commissioner,
Nellore Municipal Commissioner, Nellore & Presenting Officer
(through DMA., Gorantla, A.P. Guntur

(PTO)

Sri. Charles Umapathi, Municipal Commissioner (Retd.) and Charged Officer
Through DMA., Gorantla A.P. Guntur.

Copy to:

The Director-General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P. Hyderabad
(with a request to arrange to provide the relevant documents to the Presenting Officer for presenting the same before the E.O. during the Enquiry)
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner,
A.P.V.C., A.P. Secretariat, Hyderabad.
The Director of Municipal Administration, Gorantla, A.P. Guntur.
The Municipal Commissioner, Nellore Municipal Corporation. Nellore.
Sf/Sc.

//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER